

RECOVERY HAPPENS

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You decide every
moment of every day
who you are and
what you believe in.
You get a second
chance, every second.

- phanfaithlin

Restoration Society, Inc. programs are rehabilitation communities founded upon the recovery vision that all individuals can lead active lives filled with hope and satisfaction and make valuable contributions to our community.

A recovery, wellness and life achievement focus promotes and supports the development of new meaning and purpose in one's life as one grows beyond the challenges.

Mission Statement

Illuminating pathways toward opportunity, possibility, wellness and independence.

Values

The values came from the dynamic collaborative partnership among customers, staff, administration and the Board of Directors, all of whom comprise the agency.

- Respectful - Holistic - Ethical - Optimism -
Supportive - Peer Advocacy - Team Work -
Empowerment - Opportunity - Resiliency -
Integrity - Nurturing - Growth

Help to form our foundation which drives all Restoration Society, Inc. endeavors.

**RECOVERY REQUIRES
ACTION**

step up!



**The Community's
Recovery Center**



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Helping to build successful and satisfying lives one step at a time

**Restoration Society, Inc
is able to provide
Home and Community
Based Services**

These are the services we are currently offering
Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Monroe and Orleans
County:

- Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Habilitation
- Family Support and Training
- Education Support Services
- Empowerment Services- Peer Supports
- Pre-vocational Services
- Transitional Employment
- Intensive Supported Employment (ISE)
- Ongoing Supported Employment

Please contact these staff people for more
information on Home and Community Based
Services at Restoration Society, Inc.

Genesee, Orleans and Monroe County - Heather
Kemp, [585-343-9162, ext. 301](tel:585-343-9162)

Erie and Niagara County -Fran Gullo, [716-884-5216, ext. 407](tel:716-884-5216)

**Introduction to
Mentoring & Coaching**

June 14, 2017
66 Englewood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14214
9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Please RSVP By June 9, 2017
to Michelle S at
(716)832-2141 ext. 230
or mscheibrsi@gmail.com



**Restoration Society, Inc. is a
Certified Ticket to Work
Employment Network**

- ✓ Whether you are seeking full or part-time employment, we can help.
- ✓ Employment Services include advisement by certified benefits advisors and career consultations are FREE of charge!
- ✓ It only applies if you are on Social Security benefits!!!
- ✓ On or off site support, YOUR Choice

Please Contact:
Michelle Hovey (Erie County)
(716)884-5216 ext. 406
Gail McKee (Genesee County)
(585) 343-9162 ext. 307

**ACE Employment Services
Informational Session**

June 12, 2017 at 1:30 pm
June 29, 2017 at 10:00am

327 Elm Street Corner
of Elm and Genesee

Having a Disability Does
Not Mean You can't Work

Introduction To The Three
Different Employment Services
ACE Provides

Please Contact:
Fran Gullo (716)884-5216 Ext. 407

Joe Louis and Mental Illness

By Tim M

He was known by his famous and well-chosen nickname, The Brown Bomber, and his appropriate nickname would serve him well throughout his career because as a great heavyweight boxing champion he would literally pummel his opponents into submission. I'm referring of course to the great African American heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis (1914-1981). He was born in Lafayette, Alabama but he rose from his humble beginnings growing up in a racially divided and segregated deep south to become one of our greatest heavyweight prize fighters who ever lived. In fact, after he had beaten Jim Braddock for the heavyweight title, which was fought in June of 1936, he went on an incredible run in which he won 12 consecutive heavyweight boxing titles from 1936 to 1948 (that's still a record by the way). Other than his round 8 knockout of Jim Braddock to help him capture the heavyweight boxing title of that year, he was also known for his two famous bouts against Germany's most popular heavyweight fighter at that time, Max Schmeling. Max Schmeling won the first fight with Joe Louis which was fought right before Joe Louis was able to win the heavyweight title from Jim Braddock. The first with Max Schmeling as well as the rematch itself was held in the historic and venerable Yankee Stadium. The rematch told a slightly different story as Joe Louis defeated Max Schmeling in this much anticipated rematch as thousands of spectators who were in attendance at Yankee Stadium witnessed a tremendous bout on a blazing hot day in June of 1938. Joe Louis was not your ordinary boxer; with the constant beatings that he took in the ring he developed what is known as a cauliflower ear. Cauliflower ear can be defined as when a boxer's ears become so deformed and enlarged because of the constant punishment that a boxer takes to their head and ears. According to many experts, Joe Louis then in turn developed a mental illness; he not only suffered with having a mental illness he also became advocates for the mentally ill years before it became popular for a person to be and advocate for the mentally ill. So in other words, Joe Louis was an iconoclast and trailblazer. He wasn't an iconoclast in the usual sense of the word because in reality Joe Louis was also worthy of being called a genuine great American icon as well.

Help with Housing By Alex

Housing Solutions is a wonderful program. They helped me a lot. I was able to find a nice 1-bedroom apartment in 3 days. The HUD program who picked up my application has done a lot for me. Getting hooked up with Restoration Society, Inc. was the best thing I did, since moving to Buffalo.

Summer in Buffalo By, John S.

This coming June will be twenty years I have been on Risperdal. I consider it a miracle. I can get along with my family for the first time in my life because of pharmaceuticals.

Help with Housing By Marvetta

I first got with Restoration Society, Inc. when they took over my housing case. I've been with them for a year and a half now. They are very good at meeting your needs. I'm currently in the Maintenance program. I go around with a few others and we clean the other buildings that Restoration has. They home the people that are homeless then they find them housing. I would tell others about this program. I give them 2 thumbs up.

Summer Time in Buffalo

By, Dennis Davis

Summer time is a beautiful season to get out and enjoy the sunshine. A time to run and jog. Enjoy your loved one. Throw a picnic or maybe a barbeque.

Take your date to a play or maybe enjoy the ensemble on the grass at the Albright Knox.

Another idea is having a spade party with your friends with some snacks.

Maybe go on a nice, cozy fishing trip with your wife or girlfriend, having a barbeque fish, listening to 97 Rock!

Friend

By, Ronald Young

I once had a friend
 Who always picked a fight
 I once had a friend
 Who stalked me in the night
 I once had a friend
 Who laughed in my face
 I once had a friend
 Who thinks I'm second place
 I once had friend
 Who would always give me a frown
 I once had a friend
 Who would always put me down
 I once had a friend
 Who thought I was lower than dirt
 I once had a friend
 Who said I had no self-worth
 I once had a friend
 Who said I was a waste
 I once had a friend
 Who said I am a disgrace
 I once had a friend
 Who would kick me when I fall
 I once had a friend
 Who was no friend at all!!

A Tribute to Family

By, Brian Kitson

Other than just nieces and nephews (quite a few nieces and nephews). However, I am a great uncle many times over and not U.B. (Uncle Brian). They were supposed to say Uncle Brian, not University at Buffalo (where I graduated). These kids are not my responsibility and not to suffer the children from coming. Also, an extended family could be a tribute. For example, Will Jenkins has passed away and some things that I kidded around him. Lastly, I remember how he helped others by asking questions to other people. Something about confidently that I feel offended that staff talked to give a tribute to remember.

Mental Health Awareness Information Fair and 5th Annual Flash Mob was held on May 4, 2016. The event was the biggest event that the Library has seen there. The event had an amazing energy about it with people smiling, laughing and enjoying themselves.

There were 3 great presenters for the event Dennis George, Chris Warden and Brian Costello that were able to motivated the crowd. For the flash mob piece there was Sow It Now Health & Fitness to teach the dance to footloose. There were over 35 tables to share information about how they can help people.

Restoration Society, Inc. would like to thank everyone who came out to the event to make it a huge success without you it would not be possible. Also, to the agency that co-hosted the event: Mental Health Peer Connection, Lake Shore Behavioral Health, Inc., Mental Health Association of Erie County, Inc., and Buffalo & Erie County Public Library.

Save the Date
Mental Health Awareness
Information Fair
& 6th Annual Flash Mob
May 3, 2018 10-1pm At Buffalo
Central Library
Please Contact Michelle S
At (716)832-2141 ext. 230
For more information

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